

Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): In so far as the Unemployment Insurance Commission is concerned: 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

AECL—METHODS OF PURCHASE

Question No. 981—Mr. Epp:

1. What methods of purchase does the AECL use in the supplying of goods and services in the (a) safety division (b) stores division?

2. Are tendering procedures being used in the supplying of AECL goods and services and, if not, what are the reasons for the present practices?

Mr. Maurice Dupras (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Atomic Energy of Canada Limited reports as follows: 1. Goods and services required in the (a) safety division and (b) the stores division are obtained on the basis of competitive quotations, where possible, for all requirements in excess of \$500 value. Goods/services under \$500 are procured at the discretion of a Purchasing Agent, based on his knowledge of the market.

2. Yes.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—EMPLOYEES ON STRENGTH

Question No. 1,035—Mr. Bawden:

What is the number of continuing employees in the Department of Supply and Services, on strength, September 30, 1976 for the following categories (a) executive (b) scientific and professional (c) administration and foreign service (d) technical (e) administrative support (f) operational?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): (a) 61; (b) 380; (c) 2,420; (d) 96; (e) 4,866; (f) 1,511; Total: 9,334.

CCC—INTEREST FREE LOAN FROM THE DEFENCE PRODUCTION REVOLVING FUND

Question No. 1,036—Mr. Bawden:

1. Did the Canadian Commercial Corporation grant an interest free loan of \$1,742,780 from the Defence Production Revolving Fund and, if so (a) to what contractor (b) for which project?

2. What is the nature of the claim that the contractor has with the CCC?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. The Department of Supply and Services under authority of the Defence Production Act entered into a \$3.9 million interest free loan agreement on October 6, 1972 with CAE Aircraft Ltd., Winnipeg, and CAE Industries Ltd., Montreal for the overhaul of U.S. military T-39 Sabreliner aircraft, covered by a contract between CCC and CAE Aircraft Ltd. The contract was placed as a result of the acceptance by the U.S.A.F. of a bid by the contractor in response to a U.S.A.F. invitation for bid (IFB)—competitive tender. The present residual value of the loan is \$1,742,780.

2. The contract was terminated for convenience of the customer government and the contractor is claiming for all costs incurred both prior to and after receiving notice of termination.

Order Paper Questions

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY—NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 1,096—Mr. Howie:

1. (a) What is the function of the Community Employment Strategy Office located at Fredericton, New Brunswick (b) how many persons are employed (c) as of November 1, 1976, what is the total of the annual wages (d) what is the rental for the premises (e) on what date did the Office open?

2. Have any programmes of community employment strategy been (a) proposed (b) accepted (c) implemented and, if so, on what date in each case?

Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. (a) The Community Employment Strategy Office located at Fredericton, New Brunswick, is a joint federal-provincial operation which has, as its function, implementing and providing administrative support for CES in the Province of New Brunswick. (b) A total of seven persons are employed. Three of these are employees of the Department of Manpower and Immigration. (c) Total annual wages as of November 1st, 1976 for the three persons employed by the Department of Manpower and Immigration are \$59,683. (d) Rental for the premises is \$870.00 per month. (e) The office opened on November 10, 1975.

2. (a) An employment strategy outlining Manpower and Immigration implications for area activity in St. Quentin-Kedgwick was approved by the minister in August 1976. A number of provincial programs and services have been proposed and implemented along with federal initiatives. Federal programs proposed for this area include: (i) Five Local Initiative Program projects; (ii) Limited additional funding for four of these projects; (iii) Two "one-stop" service (integrated services) facilities; (iv) A number of additional training and other programs and services. (b) (i) LIP—approved; (ii) Additional LIP funding—approved; (iii) Integrated service facilities—approved; (iv) Additional training and other programs identified within the initial employment strategy—approved in principle. (c) (i) LIP—one project implemented (\$67,000) November 1, 1976—Others as per regular LIP process; (ii) Supplementary funding—one implemented (\$7,000) November 1, 1976—Others as per regular LIP contracts; (iii) Integrated Service Facility—implemented August, 1976: program cost to date—\$1,400; (iv) Employment Strategy components—will be implemented as appropriate commencing January, 1977. One component of the strategy already implemented consists of \$16,304, Manpower Training on-the-job contract relating to Native and Rural Housing. Program and service activity of both levels of government in the St. Quentin-Kedgwick area has directly affected 64 persons for employment or training. A second CES area in New Brunswick, Fredericton, has recently been approved (November, 1976). An employment strategy outlining program and service activity of both levels of government is now being developed.

RELOCATION OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO HULL

Question No. 1,140—Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):

Has a task force on relocation of departments and agencies to Hull been formed and, if so (a) who are the members (b) what are the terms of reference (c) has it begun to function (d) on what date is a report expected and will it be Tabled in the House or published as a White Paper?